

AFRL to host Wright Opportunity Days

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Potential business opportunities and partnerships with the Air Force Research Laboratory will be the focus of Wright Opportunity Days at the Dayton Convention Center, May 17-18. The two-day conference will allow each of the five participating Wright Research Site AFRL directorates to outline plans and programs for fiscal 2005 to industry and government partners.

"The five Wright Research Site technology directorates of the Air Force Research Laboratory will invest heavily next year developing warfighting technologies in air vehicles, propulsion and power, sensors and countermeasures, materials and manufacturing, and human effectiveness," said Doug Bowers, chairman of the planning committee.

In addition to briefings from the Wright Site directorates, keynote speaker Terry J. Jagers, associate deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force for science, technology and engineering, will speak on the "Washington Perspective." Guest speakers during the luncheons will include retired Brig. Gen. David Herrelko and Frank Iozzi, chief of AFRL research and development procurement.

This event is designed to help outside organizations better understand

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the vision, plans and programs, and information about fiscal 2005 contract new starts within the AFRL directorates. Attendees will receive information on AFRL technologies at the exhibit area, and during the evening reception 5-7 p.m. May 17, senior leaders from each participating AFRL organization will be available to answer questions.

The registration fee for the conference is \$250, which covers the cost of the two-day conference and includes guest speaker luncheons as well as the evening reception. Attendees in acquisition-coded positions can obtain continuing education credits for the conference. Government attendees must complete a DD Form 1556 approved by their supervisor.

Information on this training and a registration form may be found at www.wrightoppdays.utcd Dayton.com. Contractors must use their normal procedures through their companies to attend the conference. Information also is available at: http://www2.eps.gov/spg/USAF/AFMC/AFRL-WRS/postdateToday_1.html.

For more information, contact the Wright Opportunity Days registration desk at 426-2808.